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Turnpikes.

We are glad to see the attention of our people again directed to the subject of our roads. Our county is beginning to see the dawn after the night of the war, but in order to arrive at the perfect day we must be able to get out of our own county into the world around us. After enjoying for a time the blessings of good roads, surely none of our people need an argument in favor of turnpikes. We had a great canvass and speech-making when we first began to build turnpikes, but it is too late in the day to have such things over again. Our people, then, we take it, are convinced of their utility.

We need, then, six turnpikes coming into Fayetteville—1st, from Tullahoma; 2nd, from Shelbyville; 3rd, from Petersburg; 4th, from Pulaski; 5th, from Elkton; and 6th, from Huntsville.

On the first and second lines, from Tullahoma to Fayetteville and from Shelbyville to Fayetteville, we have old incorporated companies and the old bed of a pike, and these companies are now moving to put their roads in order. We are pleased to see this, and hope before long to have two fine pikes coming into town in these directions. We believe the people on these lines are aroused already, and being tired of bouncing over rocks, intend to set themselves right, and become an honor and exemplars to the county.

3rd. It is 12 miles to the village of Petersburg, through a rich and populous portion of the county, and with stone and gravel convenient nearly all the distance. There is no portion of the county better able to build a good road than the portion from Fayetteville to Petersburg. And moreover, it would connect at Petersburg with another good pike running to Shelbyville. Certainly this road is rough enough to incite to action.

4th. The road from Fayetteville to Pulaski lies through one of the best portions of the State, and is one of the roughest roads in our county. The citizens on the road are abundantly able to build the pike themselves. Besides a railroad connection would be obtained at both ends of the pike. On this road, too, both stone and gravel can be had with as little trouble as on any other route.

5th. While Elkton is not a county town, and there may be no particular connection between it and Fayetteville, yet there is a great deal of travel over the road, and the same reasons that would induce the building of pikes elsewhere, operate in favor of this line also. We have here the same rich soil, the same population, and their ability to do the work required, and the stone and gravel close at hand. Scarcely any pike that could be built would pay better in its effects and conveniences, if its returns were not in actual dollars and cents.

6th. We believe an effort has been made already to obtain a charter for a pike from Fayetteville to Huntsville. This road could be more easily built than any road in the county, because of its being on the Ridge for such a long distance. This would be an important road for many reasons, and we are glad to see the movement in that direction, and hope it will be pushed forward till we have a road that will "make a man's

mouth water" to ride over.

There is quite a feeling in some parts of the county in favor of building railroads. This is all right, and we are glad to see it, but railroads are costly affairs, and we don't know that we are able to build them now, and we don't know that we can obtain cooperation for the connections we want. It is much easier to raise \$2,500 per mile than to raise \$20,000 per mile. We bid these enterprises God-speed and offer a suggestion as to turnpikes:—Build the pikes now, get your produce off to market, thus make money more plenty at home, this will beget activity in the various departments of business, we will produce and export more and bring in more money, the resources of our county will be brought out, the character of our soil and productions will become known; this will induce immigration of industrious and good men, this will increase our power of production and exports, and we are on the high road of prosperity; and then we will be able to build railroads if we want them. Shall we still remain notorious for bad roads, or shall we get on the car of improvement and place ourselves in our proper position amongst the best counties in the State.

Many of our readers will remember George J. Stubblefield, Esq. He was for several years Attorney-General of this Circuit, and was considered an efficient officer and genial, companionable man. When the war came on, being a Union man, he moved his residence to Nashville, where he has been, under the lowdown dynasty, a Radical of the strictest sect. But the reckless course of the "Bully Parson" was too much for George—being a gentleman, it "soured on his stomach"—and he abandoned the scallawag gang. The Democrats of Warren county met in convention at McMinnville on the 1st inst., and were addressed by Mr. Stubblefield, who said that he had labored hard for three years to convict and have punished criminals for every grade of offence—for rape, murder, and theft; that during the time he had succeeded in having convicted and confined in the penitentiary some three hundred criminals for the worst grade of offences; and that in one month's time W. G. Brownlow had turned the whole batch loose to renew their depredations upon the communities: and asked if such conduct did not exhibit a desire to harass and good the people rather than promote good feeling and amity. His remarks made up a fearful expose of the corruptions, usurpations and evil intents of Radicalism.

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We understand that a white man named Powers, was shot on Monday last, and died the following morning about 2 o'clock, about 18 miles East of this place. He had stolen a horse, it seems, and sold it to a citizen of Pulaski, and when an officer attempted his arrest, refused to surrender, and was shot.

James H. Woods & Co. have a good supply of fresh meat every morning, which they are ready to deliver at the residences of customers, after market hours, they having first selected the pieces they wish. St

Attention is asked to a very important revenue announcement in our advertising columns, from Mr. E. P. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court.

Day of Small Men.

This has been said to be the day of small men, and most certainly it is so. From the highest to the lowest, the offices are filled by what may be emphatically called small men. Of course, some of our magistrates and county officers are as respectable and worthy as any that ever filled the position, but many come under the description of small men. The magistrates, however, do not give a fair test, as many of them are the same men who have been serving for the last ten or fifteen years.

Who would have expected that Andrew Johnson would occupy the Presidential chair, though in fact he is superior to either of the two incumbents immediately preceding him. Judge Patterson, the U. S. Senator, would hardly have been taken up by either party for Congress; while his colleague, Senator Fowler, was but a very ordinary Yankee schoolmaster.—William Godless Brownlow was never endorsed by his party before the war, and in fact would as soon have nominated His Satanic Majesty for Governor as the "Reverend Bruiser." But we need not particularize farther, for it is the same story from highest to lowest. Not oftener than once in ten do we find the offices filled by men who could have held them by election before the war. We do rejoice, however, that there is a little leaven of good in the offices. There a few honest and capable men in office, and we are very glad to see it. It is a matter of very great importance to the people that those who have charge of the public records of the county and the courts, and collection of public revenues should not hold themselves up for sale at the paltry price of a Judas Iscariot or even less.

The following resolution is a part of the platform adopted by the Sumner County Conservative Convention, held on the 1st inst. We commend it to the careful perusal of every person who is opposed to Radical domination. If we would succeed, we must "circulate the documents."

Resolved, That as the Press is one of the most powerful agents for the vindication of the rights of the people, this meeting urges upon every person the duty and necessity of giving a liberal support to the Conservative newspapers of the country. And now more than ever is this duty the more imperative in view of the fact that laws have been passed by the present Radical Legislature, designed to crush out and destroy every press which does not support and maintain the acts of oppression and tyranny of that party.

More New Goods.

I have now got a new supply of fresh goods purchased last week, and I have made up my mind to sell them to the first one that comes along with the money. My assortment is good. I am still taking Corn in exchange for goods, at 50 cents per bushel. T. J. GRAY. May 28, 1868.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been registered since our last:

C. D. Rhoton to D. W. Parker, 10 acres—\$80.
Wilson & Lauderdale to Susan A. Fulham, lot in Fayetteville—\$1,500.

The appointments of Mr. S. H. Taylor, Tax-Collector, for the collection of taxes, may be found in this paper, together with two sections from the State Revenue Law, which every tax-payer would do well to consult.

Harvesting is in full progress in this county, and the wheat generally, we are told, is turning out full as well as anticipated. Bread and money will be plenty after threshing time.

Mr. J. H. Pigg qualified as Deputy Sheriff, and gave bond, at the last term of the County Court.

The Legal Advertisement Act of last Legislature.

We observe in the Nashville Union and Dispatch, notices of the rulings of Chancellor Steele at this place, and Judge Somers at Trenton, in the matter of the act of the last Legislature, to "regulate the publication of legal notices," in which rulings or opinions we think all members of the bar and bench who examine the question will concur, and thus render abortive a low-down act of tyranny and littleness on the part of honorable(?) legislators.

The act aforesaid provides that the Governor shall designate such newspaper—of course, Radical—in each Congressional District—regardless of the county in which the property is situate, the parties in interest reside, or the sale to occur—"in which all legal advertisements required by law shall be published." Now, if we refer to the law requiring advertisements in a newspaper, (Code, sec. 2,145,) we will find that only "in the absence of any special provision on the subject in the authority under which the sale is made or act done," is the publication of notice to be made in a newspaper. If, therefore, lawyers will in all orders, decrees, &c., for the sale of lands, specify the manner in which the notice shall be given, say by handbill, the law is complied with—satisfied—and the dirty pack of money-seekers from honest men are toiled in their dirty work; at least, in a great measure—for non-resident and attachment notices amount to but little, even if necessary to be given in a Radical sheet; and for these, let lawyers and suitors remember they are entitled to but three dollars.

Hon. James Buchanan, ex-President of the United States, died at his residence in Pennsylvania, on the 1st inst., and the Radical U. S. House of Representatives, on being acquainted with the fact, with ineffable meanness refused to adopt the ordinary resolutions of respect. This deliberate action carries malice even into the grave! It was without provocation or excuse—it was petty, unjust, heartless, shameful, dishonoring. It is an insult to the country—to Christianity—and ought to be disavowed by every man of human instincts.

A Knoxville correspondent of the New York Times says that fourteen hundred thousand dollars have been expended on the Winchester and Alabama Railroad. If the writer's statement is true, a round sum, we have no doubt, has been diverted to private pockets.

The report of Gen. Eaton, State Superintendent of Education, shows that the scholastic population of Lincoln county, or, in other words, the number of persons between the ages of six and twenty years, amounts to 7,174.

Ho! for the Fair!

A meeting of the Lincoln County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, is called for the third Saturday in June. Something up. "A stitch in time saves nine."

L. L. STONE, Pres't.

The Home Journal, among its rules for choosing a wife, says she should be ten years younger than her husband. We know a gentleman of sixteen that wants to marry.

Erastus Mason, of Providence, R. I., for swearing falsely to his petition in bankruptcy, was on Friday put under bonds of \$5,000 for trial in June, before the United States Circuit Court.

It would seem that wives are a drug in the Nova Scotia market, as a man in Halifax sold his wife lately to another man, named Norbury, for \$6, Nova Scotia currency.

Removal of the Charleston Aldermen—Seven Negroes Appointed on the Board.

Gen. Canby has removed all the Aldermen from Charleston, S. C., save four, and appointed in their stead seven negroes.

Commenting upon this wanton act of military despotism, the Charleston Mercury remarks:

Our people are once more called to realize the bitter fact that they are conquered. We have had so much experience of this character already that we had almost begun to believe there was nothing further in store for us. But we were mistaken. Yet another turn to the screw! There remains, however, nothing for us to do in the premises but to submit quietly, and patiently bide the time when the yoke shall be removed from our necks.

Complaints are useless, and exhibitions of impotent rage are futile. We, therefore, earnestly hope that our fellow citizens will bear this burthen also, as they have borne as many before, as becomes brave men; above all things avoid anything, by word or deed, that might lead to disturbance. Our enemies would like nothing better than to be able to say that the appointment, by military authority, of negro Aldermen had produced a riot in Charleston. We have ever been a peaceable people, and we must endeavor to keep up the reputation of our city in this respect, and avoid furnishing material to the Radical revolutionists in the coming political campaign. We want no New Orleans and Memphis riots in Charleston—no "bleeding Kansas" for electioneering howling. Let this revolutionary regime play out.

Memento of the War.

There is preserved in the State Library of Ohio a small quantity of meal, a little rice, and a pinch of salt, labeled:

"The rations of a Union prisoner at Andersonville, presented by the prisoner to whom it was issued."

There is another memento of the war somewhere in the North, that should be procured by the loyal government of Ohio, and placed beside the above. The following would be an appropriate label for it:

"A gold chemise button, captured by a party of seven Federal soldiers from the person of a Southern matron, while confined to a sick bed in Dardanelle, Arkansas."

The name of the lady will be furnished on application to her husband—the editor of this paper.—Lexington (Ala.) Observer.

Martin Sells of New Albany, Ind., indulges regularly in the newest brands of corn juice, and when under its influence generally kicks up a row at home. On one of these occasions lately Mrs. Sells put in treatment to which, after several complaints, she had been advised by Mayor Sanderson of that city, viz: She procured a stout green oak lash, and when Martin crossed the threshold and began his usual tantrums she brought forth the stick, and for about five minutes warmed up the astonished drunkard severely.—She fairly made the fur fly: but there was no escape for Martin, as she dealt the blows so thick and fast that her victim could not find time to escape. Martin finally yelled so loudly as to call a crowd and the police, when he was arrested, taken before Mayor Sanderson, fined for disorderly conduct, and his wife had to settle the bill for him to prevent his being sent to jail.

At Hubbardston, Mich., John Waffle was recently convicted under the statute for profane swearing and fined \$5 and costs (\$2.00 more.) This he refused to pay, and was sent to jail for ten days, where he now is, as he "considered the punishment unmerited," and refused to pay cash for his profanity.

W. G. McConnell, delegate from New Orleans to the Chicago Radical Convention, was arrested for stealing, in 1865, \$760 from an old man named Lyon, of Mattoon, Illinois. He turned carpet-bagger and commenced life in New Orleans in 1867.

Mrs. Dean, of Lake county, Ind., has just been granted a divorce, that she might marry her son-in-law. Accommodating, out there.

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